Beginner Level 1

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Syllabus

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CLASS RULES	• Arrive on time.
	• <i>Turn off your cell phones</i> .

• Use your English!

Greetings:

Hello! / Hi! Good morning! Good afternoon! Good evening!

How are you? What is your name? I'm fine. (I am fine) My name is_____.

Leaving phrases:

Goodbye / Bye-bye See you later. See you tomorrow.

Dialogue 1:

John: Hello. Sarah: Hi. John: How are you? Sarah: I'm fine. And you? John: I'm fine. My name is John. What's your name? Have a good *morning*!* *(*afternoon, evening, day, night*) Good night!

Sarah: My name's Sarah. It's nice to meet you.
John: It's nice to meet you too.
Sarah: Goodbye John.
John: Good night. See you tomorrow.

The Alphabet:

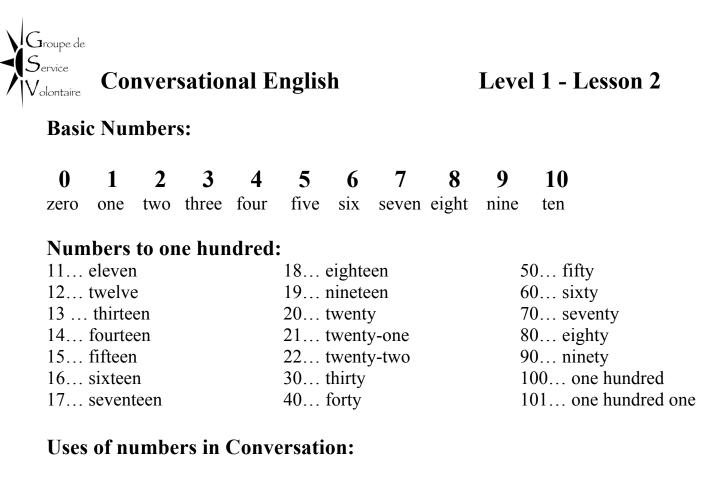
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

How do you spell your name?I spell it S-E-R-G-I-O.

Dialogue 2:

Salim: Good evening!
Kate: Hello!
Salim: My name is Salim. What's your name?
Kate: My name is Kate.
Salim: How do you spell Kate?

Kate: I spell it K-A-T-E.Salim: It's nice to meet you.Kate: It's nice to meet you too.Salim: Good night.Kate: Goodbye.



1.Age:

How old is Hadija?	She is 27 years old. (She's 27 years old)
How old is he?	He is 84 years old. (He's 84 years old)
How old are you?	I am

2.Telephone:

What is his phone number? What's Fatima's home number? What's your phone number? His phone number is 345 5062 Her home number is 756 9038

Dialogue

Mike: How old are you Fatouma?
Fatouma: I am 20 years old, and you?
Mike: I am 24.
Fatouma: Nice to meet you.
Mike: Nice to meet you too. What's your phone number?
Fatouma: My phone number is 332 1195.
Mike: Thanks. Have a good afternoon.
Fatouma: You too! See you soon.





To	Be:
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Singular		Plural	
I am	I'm	We are	We're
You are	You're	You are	You're
He is / She is / It is	He's / She's / It's	They are	They're

Professions: What do you do? What is your job?

student	
businessman	

teacher fisherman

doctor taxi driver

shopkeeper unemployed



Examples: I am a doctor. (I'm a doctor.) He is a taxi driver. (He's a taxi driver.) We are farmers. (We're farmers.) They are doctors. (They're doctors.)

I am from Mde.

I am Comorian.

I am from Comoros.

farmer

soldier

Origin/Nationality:

Where are you from? Where are you from? What is your nationality?

Some Other Nationalities:

She is *British*. – She is from Britain You are *Comorian*. – You are from the Comoros I am American. – I am from the United States She is *French*. – She is from France They are Arab. - They are from the Saudi Arabia.



Marital Status: Are you married?

Single	Engaged	Married	Divorced	Widowed
Are you married? -Yes, I'm married. - No, not yet. I'm single.		-Yes	arried? s, he is married. , but he is engaged.	



Negative of "To be"	Contracted For	m
I am not	I'm not	
You are not	You're not	You aren't
He is not (He/She/It)	He's not	He isn/t
We are not	We're not	We aren't
You are not	You're not	You aren't
They are not	They're not	They aren't

Yes and No Questions:

Is your name "Alex"?	2 No, my name is not Alex. My name is Joe.
Is he from Tanzania?	No, he is not from Tanzania. He is from Kenya.
Is Sarah married?	Yes, she's married. (No, not yet.)
Are you a teacher?	No, I'm not a teacher. I'm a taxi driver.

"Or" Questions:

- Are you a teacher or a student? ... I'm an English student.
- Is Jill married or single? She's not married, but she is engaged.
- Is Ibrahim from Comoros or from Kenya? ... He's from Comoros.

Introducing Someone:

This is my friend. His name is Abou. He is from Comoros. He is thirty-nine years old. He's not married. He is single. He is a student at the university.

Dialogue:

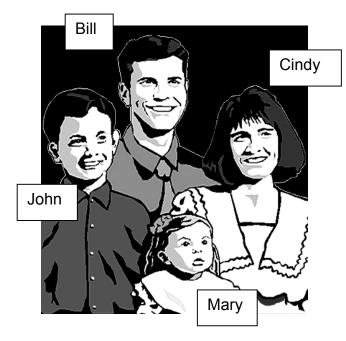
Sarah: Hello!
Abdoul: Hi Sarah! Who is this?
Sarah: This is my friend.
Abdoul: What is her name?
Sarah: Her name is Chu. She is from China.
Abdoul: How old is she?
Sarah: She is twenty-four years old.
Abdoul: Is she married?
Sarah: No, she isn't married. She's single.
Abdoul: Is she a teacher or a student?
Sarah: She is a teacher.
Abdoul: See you guys later.
Sarah: Goodbye.





Family Vocabulary and Descriptions

Male	Female	Together
Father (dad)	Mother (mom)	Parents
Husband	Wife	
Brother	Sister	Siblings
Son	Daughter	Children (kids)
Grandfather (grandpa)	Grandmother (grandma)	Grandparents



Descriptions:

<u>Appearance</u> – What does he look like? tall vs. short handsome (man) vs. ugly beautiful (woman) vs. ugly thin vs. fat old vs. young weak vs. strong

Dialogue:

Ahmed: Hello, Rose.Rose: Hi, Ahmed.Ahmed: Do you know my brother?Rose: What does he look like?Ahmed: He is tall and thin.

Bill's Family

Bill is Cindy's husband. Cindy is Mary's mother. John and Mary are Bill's children. John and Mary are siblings.

Who is Bill's wife? Who is John's sister? Who is Cindy's daughter? Who is Mary's mother? Who are John and Mary's parents?

> <u>Personality</u> – What is he like? friendly vs. grumpy funny vs. serious nice vs. mean shy vs. outgoing smart vs. dumb honest vs. dishonest

Rose: Is he very smart and serious? Ahmed: Yes. Rose: I know him. He is very handsome.



Vocabulary: In the Classroom...

Classroom Blackboard (Board) Chalk Backpack/Schoolbag

Have a seat./Sit down. Quiet please. Repeat (Say it again). Raise your hand, please.

Desk

Pen

Library

Notebook

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Stand up. Put your hand down. Do you have any questions? Listen.

Paper

Eraser Pencil

Lesson

This and These vs. That and Those



Near: What is this? This is a pen. What are these? These are my books Who is this? This is my friend. Who are these people? These are my friends.
Far: What is that? That is the blackboard. What are those? Those are desks. Who is that? That is my friend.

Questions: Is this your friend? Are those your pens?

Is that your paper? Are these your books?

Who are those people? I don't know.

Dialogue 1: Bob: Wow! What's this? **Aisha**: That's a gift for you. **Bob**: Thank you, what is it?

Aisha: It's a pen for you. Bob: It is beautiful. You're very kind. Aisha: Thank you.

Question: What if Aisha gave Bob many pens? Change the dialogue.

Dialogue 2:

Joe: Salim, what are those?Salim: These are my books for school.Joe: Are you a student? I thought you were a businessman.Salim: I am a businessman, but I am also a student.Joe: What do you study?Salim: I study English. These are my English books.

Question: What if Salim only had one book? Change the dialogue.



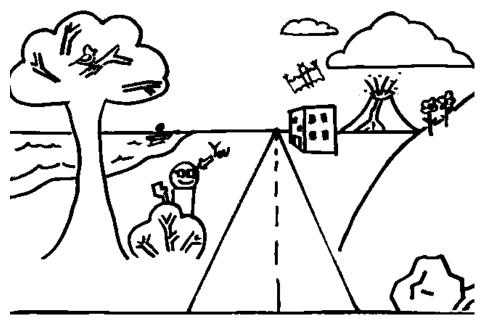
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Vocabulary: Outside

Tree(s)	Sun	Plant(s)	Road(s)	Volcano(es)
Bird(s)	Cloud(s)	Ground	Flower(s)	Ocean
Sky	Bush(es)	Rock(s)	Bat(s)	Hill

Prepositions of Location:

On	Under vs. Over	In Front of
In	Below vs. Above	Behind
By/Near	(In) Between	Next to



Examples:

- 1. Where is the bird? The bird is the tree.

- 2. Where are the clouds? The clouds are ______ the volcano.

 3. Where is the school? The school is ______ the yolcano and the road.

 4. Where are you? I am ______ the ground, ______ the bush,

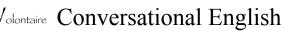
 and _____ the tree.

Practice using classroom vocabulary:

What is on your desk? ______.

 What is above you?

 Who is sitting by you?



Vocabulary: Location words. "Where is the...?"

Everywhere		(To) the Side		(To/In) the Midd	lle
Nowhere		(To/In) the Front		Outside	
Anywhere		(To/In) the Back		Inside	
	Right Here	Here	There	Over There	→

Question: What is the meaning of "Right There"?

Commands:

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Go	Examples:
Stop	1. Go to the front of the room.
Come	2. Look here.
Look	3. Come to the back of the classroom.
Touch	4. Stand in font of the middle of the black
Say	board.
Stand	5. Touch your desk
Sit	6. Say your name.
	7. Sit in the front seat.

8. Come here, sit down, and be quiet!

Negative Commands:

Don't... / Do not...



Examples:

- 1. Don't stand in the front of the teacher.
- 2. Do not sit on the desk.
- 3. Don't go there. It is dangerous.
- 4. Don't stop. Go to the back of the room.
- 5. Don't say the answer.
- 6. Do not touch the book.
- 7. Don't come late to class!
- 8. Don't look at the answers.



Vocabulary: Everyday Objects / Things People Use Everyday				
Wallet	Money	Glasses		
Coins	Purse	Pocket		
Box	Keys	Bag		

There is / There are:

\rightarrow What things are in the box? / What is in the box?			
There are many things in the box.			
There is a wallet.	There are two keys.		
There is a pair of glasses and a purse.	There are many coins.		

 \rightarrow What is in my backpack? There are three pens and a pair of glasses.

 \rightarrow What's in your pocket? There is a wallet in my pocket.

 \rightarrow What things are in the classroom?

In the classroom there are many windows, chairs, and desks. There is a door. There is also one blackboard. There are many students and a teacher.

There isn't / There aren't

Is there a pen in her purse? Do you have a phone in your pocket? Is there a coin in that bag?

Are there any keys in his backpack?

Are there any scissors in the box? Are there any books on the chair?



No, there isn't a pen in her purse. No there isn't a phone in my pocket. No, there isn't a coin in that bag.

No, there aren't any keys in his backpack. No, there aren't any. No, there aren't any books on the chair.

Questions:

What is in the picture?

Are there any birds in the picture?

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Rooms in a house:

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living room	dining room
bathroom	porch

garage

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kitchen hall

Furniture in a house:

couch/sofa	bed
armchair	closet
table	refrigerator (fridge)
bookcase	oven

To have:

I / You / We / They
He / She / It

I have a small house and a big car. They have a beautiful dining room.

She has a nice kitchen in her house.

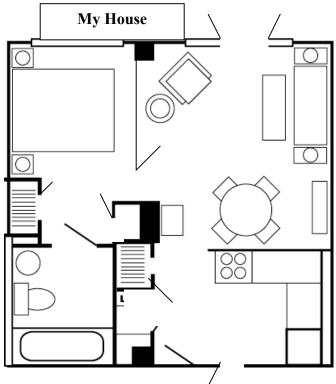
You have a very big bed in your bedroom.

My House:

I live in a small house. It has one bedroom with a closet. The bathroom is next to the bedroom. The kitchen has a stove and a refrigerator. There is a couch and a table with four chairs in the living room. I don't have a dining room and there is no garage.

Personal Questions:

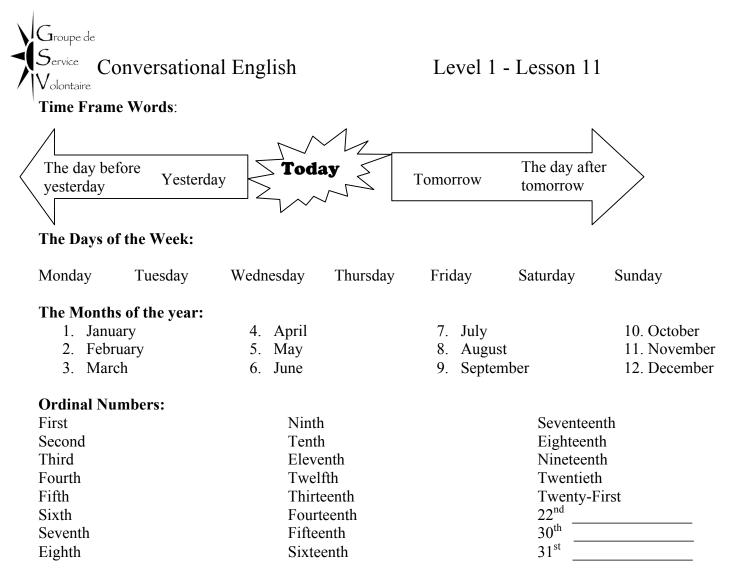
Where is your house? What do you have in your kitchen? Is there a sofa in your living room? Where is the bathroom? How many bedrooms do you have in your house? Do you have kitchen in your house or behind your house? Do you have any decorations in your house? Are there any chairs in your living room?



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stove dresser pictures decorations

bedroom



The date: What is today's date? What day is it today?

Today is *Friday*, *February* 5th 2010.

Saying years: Say the first two numbers and the last two.* Ex. 2010 =(twenty-ten), 1994 (19-94).

31/12/2010	
16/2/1979	
14/4/2012	
19/8/1996	
4/7/1776	

What is tomorrow's date? When is your birthday? When did Comoros receive its independence? When did the first man land on the moon?

*Ask your teacher about the exception to the rule.



The Present Simple Tense

I / You / We / They	like	work	live	watch*	have*	• go*
He / She / It	likes	works	lives	watches	has	goes

More verbs: You add the "He / She / It" form.

play	 cook	
drive	 want	
hate	 need	
walk	do*	
love	 study*	
eat	 sleep	

Examples:

I like pizza and Coca-Cola.

My brother walks to school.

I love my brothers and sisters a lot.

Hadidja's grandfather lives in Zanzibar.

My uncle is a doctor. He works at the hospital.

We go to church every Sunday.

His mom and dad (they) watch television every night.

The negative of the "present simple" tense uses **don't** or **doesn't** along Negative: with the verb.

I/You/We/They - don't (do not) + verb.He/She/It - doesn't (does not) + verb.

I don't like pizza and I don't like Coca-cola.

My brother **doesn't walk** to school.

I don't love my brothers and sisters a lot.

Hadidja's grandfather (he) doesn't live in Zanzibar.

My uncle is not a doctor. He **doesn't work** at the hospital.

We **don't go** to church every Sunday.

His mom and dad (they) don't watch television every night.

Exercise: Tell the class 5 things you do every day.

- 1. 4. 5.
- 2.
- 3.



*Watch out for irregular verbs



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Time

Vocabulary:

Clock Watch A.M. P.M. O'clock Noon Midnight (24:00) Quarter-to/till... Quarter-past/after



Minutes < Hours < Days < Weeks

Telling time: Excuse me, what time is it? What time is it? - 8:00 am It is eight o'clock. It is eight A. M. 6:25 am It is eight o'clock in the morning. 12:00 pm - 9:15 am It is nine-fifteen. It is nine-fifteen in the morning. 18:15 It is a quarter after nine. It is a quarter past nine. 2:01 am It is twelve forty-five. 12:45 pm 3:05 pm It is twelve forty-five in the afternoon. It is a quarter to one. 1:45 pm It is a quarter till one. 7.00 am7:34 pm It is 7:34 in the evening. It is 7:34. 11:33 am 1:04 am It is one o'four. It is one o'four in the morning.

Schedules:

John Smith: I get up at 6:00am. I work from 8:00am to 5:00pm. I eat with my family at 7:00pm. We pray together at 9:00pm then we go to sleep.

Terry Harrison:

I wake up at 6:30am. At 7:15am I go to school. I come home at 3:00pm. After that, I play soccer and study. I go to sleep at midnight.



	Colors, Shapes, and Adjectives						
Colors:			-				
Red	Orange	Yellow	Green	Blue	Purple	Black	White
Question:	Br What is you	own ur favorite	Pink e color?	Wha	Gray t color do	you dislik	ce?
Shapes:	Square	Re	ectangle	 Tria	angle	Cir	cle

Adjectives:

1. Modifiers: Modifiers come before the noun they describe.

The blue circle... The red triangle... The orange square...

I see a *purple* chair. There is a *black* wallet in the bag. The *white* bag is on the chair. His *tall* brother is outside. The *unfriendly* man is on the road. My *smart* mother is a doctor.

2. Predicate Adjectives: Follow "is" and come after the noun they modify.

The circle is blue. The triangle is red. The square is orange.

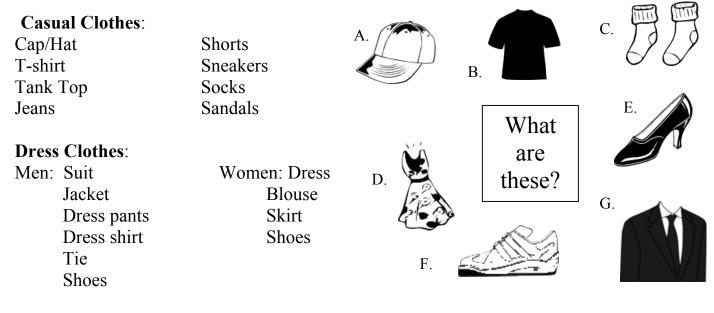
The chair is *purple*. The wallet is *black*. The bag is *white*.



His brother is *tall*. The man on the road is *unfriendly*. My mother is *smart*.



My Clothes, Your Clothes, and His Clothes



Possessives:

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Му	Our
Your	Your
His, Her, Its	Their

Examples:

That is my shirt. Where is your tie? I like his blue cap. Look at Salim's shoes!

For names add "s". If they have an "s" at the end don't add "s".

Ex. John →John's shirt Abdul → Abdul's jacket Chris →Chris' sandals

Her dress is beautiful. Our shirts are all red. Their sneakers are outside.

Question: What are you wearing? Answer: I am wearing ...

Dialogue :

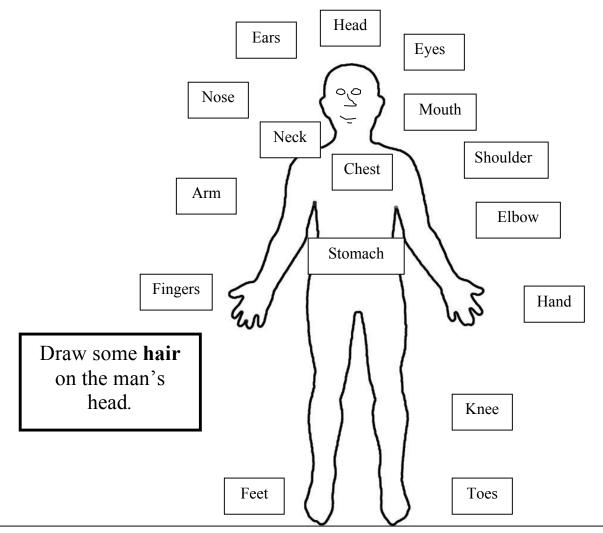
Susan: Mom, where is my black shirt?
Mother: It is on the table by your bed.
Susan: Mom, where are my jeans?
Mother: They are under the bed.
Susan: Mom, where are my sneakers?
Mother: Your sneakers are in front of the door.

Susan: Mom, where is dad's tie?
Mother: His tie? You cannot wear his clothes.
Susan: Mom, where is my cap?
Mother: From now on look for your own things!



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Parts of the Body: Label the parts.



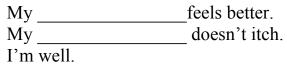
Speech:

This is my body. This is my head. This is my neck. These are my arms. These are my legs. I have two hands and two feet. I have ten fingers and ten toes. *I see with my eyes.* I smell with my nose. I taste with my mouth. *I hear with my ears* and I feel with my hands.

I don't feel good.

My_____ hurts. itches. My I'm sick.

I feel much better.





• What:

What is your name? What is your job? What do you like to eat? What is your favorite color? What is your brother like?

• Who: Who is your father? Who is your mother?

• Where: Where do you live? Where are you from?

• When: When is the English class? When is your birthday? When do you eat?

• How: How are you? How is your father? How is your work?

• Why: Why do you like English?

Dialogue:

Ali: Hi, Jeff! How are you today?Jeff: I'm fine thanks. How about you?Ali: I'm okay. How is your father?Jeff: He's alright. And your mother?





Who is your English teacher? Who is your favorite actor?

Where did you learn English? Where do you work?

When do you go to English class? When is Comorian Independence Day?

How many students are in the class? How old are you? How do you feel?

Why do you want to travel?

- Ali: She's fine.
- Jeff: Where is she?
- Ali: She's in Dubai.
- Jeff: Why is she in Dubai?
- Ali: She is a businesswoman.
- Jeff: Oh, and how about you? What is
- your job, Ali?
- Ali: I'm a taxi driver. I'm also an English student.
- Jeff: Very good. Why do you like English?
- Ali: I like English because it is an international language.

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Making Comparisons

Words for making descriptions:

Tall vs. Short Small vs. Big Friendly vs. Grumpy Fat v. Thin Old v. Young Strong v. Weak Nice v. Mean Heavy vs. Light

Comparisons:

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This square is small.

This square is smaller.

This square is the smallest

- Jim is tall. Salim is taller. Christopher is the tallest.

- My brother is old. My father is older. My grandfather is the oldest.

- The book is heavy. The chair is heavier. The desk is the heaviest.

On Your Own: Add the endings

smart, smart____, ___ smart____ fat, fatt___, ____ fatt____ young, young____, the youg_____ friendly, friendli____, ____ friendli_____

Important Exceptions:

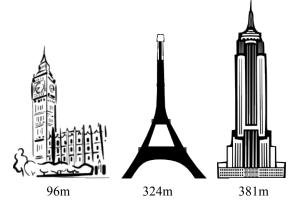
1.	Good	Better	The Best
2.	Bad	Worse	The Worst

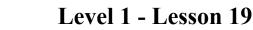
Examples:

In the world cup, Ghana was good. Argentina was better. Spain was the best.

Mhogo is good. Potatoes are better. Ndropvi is the best! In the world cup, England was bad. Nigeria was worse. France was the worst.

Yesterday, the heat was bad. The day before, it was worse. But today, it is the worst.







Present Continuous Tense

Important Phrases for Learning English

What is this? What is that? How do you say _____? Please repeat that. I don't understand. What is the meaning of _____?

What am *I* doing? What are *you* doing? What is *he* doing?/What is *it* doing? What are *we* doing? What are *they* doing?

Vocabulary:

Run Come Walk Learn Drink Think Fast Sit

Fix Talk Call Write



Present Continuous:

<u>Rule</u>: Subject + To Be + Verb + ing

What is he **do**ing? What are you **do**ing? Why are they not **eat**ing or **drink**ing? Where is Kalan? Why are you **sit**ting? How is Moussa **go**ing home? What are they doing tomorrow? Why is Chris **run**ning? What are you all **do**ing?

Questions?

What are you doing now?

What is your teacher doing now?

What are your children doing now?

What are you doing at a seven PM?

What are you doing tomorrow?

He is **fix**ing his car. I am **call**ing my mother. They are **fast**ing. Kalan is **com**ing soon. I am **think**ing about tomorrow. He is **walk**ing. They are **go**ing to Mkazi. His wife is **call**ing him. We are **learn**ing English.

Some Verbs to Review
Study
Work
Live
Watch
Play
Drive
Go
Read



Verbs + the infinitive: What do you like to do?

Vocabulary: Sports and Recreation

Basketball Football / Soccer Tennis Paint Read

Cards Dominoes Volleyball Draw Build

Baseball Swimming Team Handball Dance Sew

What do you like *to do*? I like to play soccer. The Infinitive:

Infinitive: I like to eat. (Review: Simple Present: I eat. Present continuous: I am eating)

What do you like to do?

- I like to draw.
- I like to paint.
- I like to play volleyball.

What do you want to do today?

- I want to eat.
- I want to sleep.
- I want to play cards.

? Do you know how _____

- I know how to play baseball.
- We know how to cook madaba.
- They know how to speak English.

- What does he like to do?
 - He likes to read.
 - He likes to play dominoes.
 - He likes to build houses.

What does she want to do today?

- She wants to cook.
- She wants to sew.
- She wants to play tennis.

Does he know how to _____

- He knows how to get to Moroni.
- He knows how to play soccer.
- He knows how to build furniture.

Exercise: Answer the questions below. Ask your classmates.

- 1. Who knows how to play "mraha"?
- 2. Who knows how to speak Malagasy?
- 3. Who likes to cook "Gudu-Gudu"?
- 4. Who likes to play soccer?
- 5. Who knows how to draw?
- 6. Who knows how to swim? _____
- 7. Who likes to play volleyball?
- 8. Who likes to eat "landa"?
- 9. Who likes to read books?
- 10. Who likes to drink coffee?
- 11. Who knows how to dance the "Sambe"?

